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Inspection at Palermo.

At Palermo for the week ended April 26, 1902, the following ship was inspected: April 21, the steamship *Manilla*, of the Italian General Navigation Company, bound with passengers and cargo for New Orleans. There were inspected and passed 850 steerage passengers; 840 pieces of baggage were disinfected by steam.

Smallpox at Naples.

During the week ended April 26, 1902, there were officially reported at Naples 7 cases of smallpox with no deaths.

Respectfully, J. M. EAGER,
Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

JAPAN.

Report from Yokahoma.

YOKOHAMA, JAPAN, *April 9, 1902.*

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith an abstract of the bills of health issued at this port during the week ended April 5, 1902.

There were inspected 4 ships, with 299 crew, 43 cabin and 680 steerage passengers; 420 persons were bathed and their effects were disinfected.

No quarantinable disease has been reported in Yokohama during the week.

The plague patient at Nagasaki, who arrived from Formosa, died on the 3d instant.

Respectfully, J. SPENCER HOUGH,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

MEXICO.

Report from Vera Cruz.

VERA CRUZ, MEXICO, *May 4, 1902.*

SIR: I have the honor to make the following report for the week ended May 3:

There were reported 10 cases and 7 deaths from yellow fever, 1 case and 1 death from smallpox, and 45 deaths from all causes. Eighty-two passengers were inspected and bills of health issued to 4 vessels. The health conditions of the shipping have been excellent, no cases of fever of any kind having been found.

Respectfully, S. H. HODGSON,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

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